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FOR THE YEAR 1965

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To the Chairman and Members of the Evesham Rural District  
Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting the Annual  
Report of the state of the Public Health in the Rural  
District of Evesham for the year 1965 and the work carried  
out by your Health Department.

I would like to thank members of the Council for  
their continued help and consideration during the year and  
members of the Staff for their co-operation.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

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December, 1966.

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## SECTION A.

### STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres	52,208
Registrar General's estimate of resident population (Census, 1961 - 17,377)	Mid 1965 - 18,200 Mid 1964 - 17,980
Number of inhabited houses	End of 1965 - 6,422 End of 1964 - 6,252
Rateable value, 1st April, 1965	£580,523
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£2,464

### Population and Acreage by Parishes.

<u>Parishes.</u>	<u>Acreage.</u>	<u>Population</u> <u>1961 Census.</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>1965.</u>
Abbots Morton	1474	149	152
Aldington	573	167	176
Ashton-under-Hill	1674	427	470
Aston Somerville	1004	178	180
Badsey	1425	1668	1710
Beckford	2011	521	530
Bickmarsh	1109	85	85
Bretforton	1703	936	963
Broadway	4071	2722	2788
Childswickham	1898	602	645
Church Lench	3456	418	448
Cleeve Prior	1521	371	392
Conderton	800	116	120
Harvington	1310	735	805
Hinton-on-the-Green	2291	268	260
Honeybourne	2873	875	896
Inkberrow	6947	1616	1891
Kemerton	1664	426	429
N. & M. Littleton	1706	601	619
Norton & Lenchwick	2656	803	820
Offenham	1122	892	929
Overbury	1271	281	280
Pebworth	3056	639	649
Rous Lench	1494	262	266
Sedgeberrow	1020	541	549
South Littleton	813	556	586
Wickhamford	1266	522	562
Totals:-	52208	17377	18,200

### VITAL STATISTICS.

(1964 figures in brackets, except where stated).

#### LIVE BIRTHS.

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	137 (186)	137 (122)	274 (308)
Illegitimate	8 (13)	9 (5)	17 (18)
Total	145 (199)	146 (127)	291 (326)



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Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).

England & Wales.

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1965</u>	
Crude	<u>15.9</u>	18.1	15.2	<u>18.1</u>	(18.4)
Comparability factor	1.13	1.13	1.13		
Standardised	17.9	20.4	17.1		

Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total live births).

5.87 (5.52)

Illegitimate Live Births (per 1000 of total live births).

58.7 (55.2)

STILL BIRTHS.

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	2 (4)	1 (2)	3 (6)
Illegitimate	<u>0 (0)</u>	<u>0 (0)</u>	<u>0 (0)</u>
Total	<u>2 (4)</u>	<u>1 (2)</u>	<u>3 (6)</u>

Total Live and Still Births

294 (332)

Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 live and still births).

England & Wales.

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1965</u>	
	10.2	18.0	21.9	15.8	(16.3)

DEATHS.

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
	105 (103)	88 (90)	193 (193)

Death Rate (per 1,000 population).

England & Wales.

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1965</u>	
Crude	<u>10.6</u>	10.7	10.9	<u>11.5</u>	(11.3)
Comparability factor	0.96	0.98	0.98		
Standardised	10.1	10.4	10.6		

Major Causes of Deaths (by percentages).

1.	Diseases of the Circulatory System	58.0%	(49.2%)
2.	Malignant Diseases (all forms)	16.6%	(22.0%)
3.	Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	6.7%	(7.7%)
4.	Cancer of lungs	4.1%	(6.2%)
5.	Motor vehicle accidents	2.0%	(2.0%)
6.	All other accidents	0.5%	(4.6%)
7.	Suicides	0.5%	(0.5%)
8.	Influenza	Nil	(Nil)
9.	Tuberculosis	0.5%	(Nil)



Deaths (by ages).

Age in Years	M	F	Total
Under 1	6	2	8
1 - 14	1	1	2
15 - 24	-	1	1
25 - 64	35	15	50
65 & over	63	69	132
Total	105	88	193

MATERNAL DEATHS (including abortion).

Nil (Nil)

Maternal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live and Still Births).

Nil (Nil)

INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS.

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year of age).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	4 (5)	2 (7)	6 (12)
Illegitimate	<u>2 (0)</u>	<u>0 (0)</u>	<u>2 (0)</u>
Total	<u>6 (5)</u>	<u>2 (7)</u>	<u>8 (12)</u>

Neonatal Deaths (deaths under 4 weeks of age).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	4 (3)	1 (5)	5 (8)
Illegitimate	<u>2 (0)</u>	<u>0 (0)</u>	<u>2 (0)</u>
Total	<u>6 (3)</u>	<u>1 (5)</u>	<u>7 (8)</u>

Early Neonatal Deaths. (deaths under 1 week of age).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	3	1	4
Illegitimate	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>

Perinatal Deaths (still births and deaths of infants under 1 week).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	5	2	7
Illegitimate	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>



INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES.

	<u>England &amp; Wales.</u>			
	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1965</u>
Deaths of legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	25.5	37.0	19.3	
Deaths of illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	117.6	Nil	Nil	
<u>Infant Mortality Rate.</u> (under 1 year)	<u>27.4</u>	36.8	18.7	<u>19.0</u> (20.0)
<u>Neonatal Mortality Rate.</u> (under 4 weeks)	<u>24.0</u>	24.5	14.9	<u>13.0</u> (14.0)
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate.</u> (still births and deaths of infants under 1 week)	30.9	39.0	37.4	26.9
<u>Total Infant Deaths</u> - 8				

Of these, 5 were premature and less than 1 week old.





CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE EVESHAM RURAL DISTRICT  
1965.

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>	<u>MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 POP.</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	-	1 (-)	0.05
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	- (-)	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-	- (2)	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	- (-)	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	- (-)	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-	- (-)	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	- (-)	-
8. Measles	-	-	- (-)	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	1	1 (1)	0.05
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	2	2 (1)	0.10
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	4	4	8 (12)	0.43
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	7	7 (3)	0.38
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	2	2 (-)	0.10
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	11	2	13 (25)	0.71
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	- (1)	-
16. Diabetes	2	-	2 (1)	0.10
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	15	13	28 (31)	1.53
18. Coronary disease, angina	27	18	45 (28)	2.47
19. Hypertension with heart disease	4	-	4 (2)	0.21
20. Other heart disease	10	20	30 (27)	1.64
21. Other circulatory disease	4	1	5 (7)	0.27
22. Influenza	-	-	- (-)	-
23. Pneumonia	2	3	5 (6)	0.27
24. Bronchitis	6	2	8 (9)	0.43
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-	- (-)	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-	1 (-)	0.05
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	3	1	4 (1)	0.21
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	1	2	3 (1)	0.16
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	4	-	4 (-)	0.21
30. Pregnancy, childbirth abortion	-	-	- (-)	-
31. Congenital malformations	1	-	1 (3)	0.05
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	7	6	13 (18)	0.71
33. Motor vehicle accidents	2	2	4 (4)	0.21
34. All other accidents	-	1	1 (9)	0.05
35. Suicide	-	1	1 (1)	0.05
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	- (-)	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>193 (193)</b>	<b>10.60</b>





## SECTION B.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE.

No major changes occurred in the preventative Health Service of the district.

#### (a) Child Welfare Clinics.

The following Child Welfare Clinics, provided by the County Council, were held in the district:-

<u>Clinic.</u>	<u>Situation.</u>	<u>Time of Holding.</u>
Badsey C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Badsey.	1st Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Beckford C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Beckford.	1st Friday, 2.30 p.m.
Bretforton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Bretforton.	3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Broadway C.W.C.	Lifford Wall, Broadway.	1st & 3rd Fridays 2.30 p.m.
Childswickham C.W.C. (Mobile)	The Village Hall, Childswickham.	3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Honeybourne C.W.C.	The Parish Hall, Honeybourne.	1st Tuesday, 2 p.m.
Kemerton C.W.C.	Victoria Memorial Hall, Kemerton.	3rd Friday, 2.30 p.m.
Middle Littleton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Middle Littleton.	2nd & 4th Thursday, 2 p.m.
Offenham C.W.C.	Village Hall, Offenham.	1st Thursday, 2 p.m.
Pebworth C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Pebworth.	2nd Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Sedgeberrow C.W.C. (Mobile)	The Village Hall, Sedgeberrow.	1st Wednesday, 2 p.m.

#### (b) Health Visiting and Midwifery and Home Nursing Services.

The County Council provided nurse/midwives who attended general nursing midwifery and maternity cases in the home. These nurses also acted as Health Visitors in their districts.

Parishes were served by nurses as follows:-

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>	<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>
Abbots Morton ) Church Lench ) Rous Lench )	Bishampton Tel. No. Bishampton 208.	Bretforton ) Honeybourne ) Bickmarsh ) Pebworth )	Bretforton Tel. No. Bretforton 336.

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<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>	<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>
Aldington ) Badsey ) Wickhamford )	Badsey Tel. No. Badsey 293.	Broadway )	Broadway Tel. No. Broadway 3245.
Beckford ) Conderton ) Kemerton ) Overbury )	Kemerton Tel. No. Overbury 212	Ashton-under- Hill ) Aston ) Somerville ) Childswickham ) Hinton-on-the- Green ) Sedgeberrow. )	Sedgeberrow  Tel. No. Ashton-under- Hill 294.
North Littleton ) Middle Littleton ) South Littleton ) Offenham ) Cleere Prior )	South Littleton Tel. No. Badsey 424.	Norton & Lenchwick ) Harvington )	Evesham Tel. No. Evesham 2328.
Inkberrow )	Grafton Flyford Tel. No. Himbleton 238.		

Health Visiting in Norton & Lenchwick and Harvington was carried out by a full-time Health Visitor stationed in Evesham Borough - Tel. No. Evesham 6630. The Health Visiting of the elderly was carried out throughout the District by a Geriatric Health Visitor operating from the Evesham Clinic - Tel. No. Evesham 6947.

Antenatal Classes. Relaxation classes and health education discussions were held at Avonside Clinic weekly on Thursday afternoons throughout the year.

(c) School Health Services.

The County Council continued to provide an extensive school health service throughout the district. Regular Medical Inspections of school children were carried out and special clinics e.g., orthopaedic, ophthalmic, dental, audiometric, speech therapy, child guidance clinics, etc., were available for the reference of children where more detailed investigation or treatment was required. An Open-air School was available at Malverr to which children who were thought to be likely to benefit from a change of air and environment could be sent.

(d) Laboratory Facilities.

The County Council provided a laboratory for the chemical analysis of water, milk, etc. The Public Health Laboratory Service provided, at the Royal Infirmary, Worcester, facilities for the bacteriological examination of water, milk and specimens in connection with the diagnosis and prevention of spread of infectious disease.

(e) Hospital Services.

Hospitals under the control of the Regional Hospital Board, which served this district were:-

Infectious Disease.	Newtown Hospital, Worcester.
Tuberculosis.	Newtown Hospital, Worcester.
Maternity.	Avonside Maternity Hospital, Evesham. Ronkswood Hospital, Worcester.



Children's Diseases.	- { Evesham General Hospital. Worcester Royal Infirmary. Children's Hospital, Birmingham.
Venereal Disease.	Worcester Royal Infirmary.
Mental Illness.	Powick Hospital.
General	- { Evesham General Hospital. Worcester Royal Infirmary. Cheltenham General. Stratford General Hospital. Birmingham Hospitals.
Aged Chronic Sick.	Avonside Hospital, Evesham.

(f) Diphtheria Immunisation, Smallpox Vaccination and Poliomylitis Vaccination Service.

This service was administered by the County Council.

(g) Ambulance Service.

This was provided by the County Council.

(h) Home Help Service.

This service was provided by the County Council and administered through the Women's Voluntary Service. The local organiser being Mrs. Whitford of Ashton-under-Hill.

(i) National Assistance Act, 1948 - Disposal of the Dead.

One funeral was arranged in accordance with the provisions of this Act during the year.





## SECTION C.

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

#### 1. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

A summary of inspections carried out by the Public Health Department is given with the statistics at the end of the Report.

#### 2. WATER SUPPLY.

6,266 houses out of a total of 6,368 are supplied with mains water.

Routine samples from the various sources of supply show uniformly satisfactory results.

Tables on pages 15 and 16 give details of results of analysis and sources of supply.

All public supplies are now taken from sources controlled and owned by East Worcestershire Waterworks Company.

There is no plumbo-solvency in the district.

#### Samples submitted for Analysis from Piped Supply.

- |    |                                   |  |
|----|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Bacteriological examination - 54. | Satisfactory - 27.<br>Unsatisfactory - 27. |
| 2. | Chemical examination - 4.         | Satisfactory - 4.<br>Unsatisfactory - Nil. |

#### Samples submitted for Analysis from Wells.

- |    |                                  |  |
|----|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Bacteriological examination - 8. | Satisfactory - Nil.<br>Unsatisfactory - 8. |
| 2. | Chemical examination .....       | - Nil.                                     |
| 3. | No. of wells closed .....        | - Nil.                                     |
| 4. | No. of wells cleansed .....      | - Nil.                                     |

#### Swimming Baths.

There are no Public Swimming Baths in the district, but the one under private ownership at Leedons Camp, Broadway, is open to the public. The Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 233 of the Public Health Act, 1936, have made Byelaws for the control of swimming baths which do not come under their management.

#### Rainfall Gaugings.

Rainfall gauging figures are supplied monthly to the Council from Beckford, Evesham and Seven Wells, Broadway. The following table gives the general rainfall figures since 1956.

	<u>Beckford.</u>	<u>Evesham.</u>	<u>Seven Wells.</u>
1965	26.4 ins.	27.5 ins.	32.5 ins.
1964	16.9 "	17.1 "	18.8 "
1963	20.7 "	23.3 "	27.8 "
1962	21.2 "	21.6 "	26.1 "
1961	21.12 "	20.65 "	23.44 "
1960	31.53 "	37.62 "	42.23 "
1959	22.30 "	24.11 "	30.04 "
1958	26.90 "	29.14 "	34.86 "
1957	23.19 "	21.85 "	27.93 "
1956	19.69 "	21.16 "	26.32 "





## 5. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The following villages have Sewage Disposal Works:-

Abbots Morton	
Ashton-under-Hill	
Aston Somerville	- Serving part of village only.
Badsey	
Beckford	
Broadway	
Cleeve Prior	
Conderton	
Harvington	
Hinton-on-the-Green	- Serving part of village only.
Honeybourne	
Inkberrow	- Serving Inkberrow village only.
Kemerton	
Offenham	- Serving part of village only.
Overbury	
Pebworth	- Serving part of village only.
Rous Lench	- Serving part of village only.
Sedgberrow	
South Littleton	- Serving part of village only.

In addition there are a number of small works serving Council housing sites only.

The general position with regard to the present sewerage arrangements and requirements are as follows:-

### SUMMARY OF PRESENT SEWERAGE ARRANGEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS.

		<u>Remarks.</u>
ABBOTS MORTON.	New sewer and disposal works completed and working satisfactorily.	
ALDINGTON.	Part drains into a combined sewer which discharges without treatment into the brook. Part not sewered.	Part of combined scheme at present under construction.
ASHTON-UNDER-HILL.	Now satisfactorily sewered.	
ASTON SOMERVILLE.	Main part of the village drained to tank and filter.	Fairly satisfactory.
BADSEY.	Existing works is overloaded.	Part of combined scheme at present under construction.
BECKFORD.	Properly sewered to a works which will eventually require to be enlarged and improved.	
GRAFTON.	Partly drained to old combined sewer which discharges untreated into a ditch.	A proper scheme should be provided.
BICKMARSH.	Although very small the group of cottages known as Cheapside, drain untreated into the roadside ditch.	A small works should be provided.
BRETFORTON.	Parts drain to old culverts which discharge into the brook.	Part of combined scheme at present under construction.



BROADWAY.	Existing works inadequate should be enlarged and improved. Sewers need extending, in particular, to top of Main Street and Evesham Road.	Combined scheme in hand.
CHILDSWICKHAM.	Parts drain to old combined sewers which discharge untreated into the brook.	A scheme is in course of preparation.
CHURCH & COW HONEYBOURNE.	Adequately sewered.	
CHURCH LENCH.	Partly drained but discharges to brook.	A scheme is in course of preparation.
CLEEVE PRIOR.	Satisfactorily sewered except for one or two isolated properties.	
HARVINGTON.	Adequately sewered.	
HINTON-ON-THE- GREEN.	Drains to three small works.	
INKBERROW.	Adequately sewered except for properties in Stonepits area.	
COOKHILL.	Small works in Cladswell Lane serving Council site and adjacent properties.	Scheme urgently required.
KEMERTON.	Sewers.	Works inadequate. Joint works with Overbury to be installed.
THE LITTLETONS.	Partly drained, but works are inadequate except new one at Manor Road housing site. North Littleton needs sewerage. Chapel Lane and Shinehall Lane, S. Littleton, drain untreated except for septic tank to stream.	Part of combined scheme at present under construction.
NORTON & LENCHWICK.	Only Council houses are drained.	Sewers and a works for the remainder of the properties in Norton are urgently required.
OFFENHAM.	Partly sewered, no proper treatment.	Part of combined scheme at present under construction.
OVERBURY.	Adequately sewered.	Scheme for joint new works with Kemerton commenced.



CONDERTON.	Adequately sewered, works will eventually need improvement.	
PEBWORTH.	Friday Street, Broad Marston Road and Elm Close now sewered. Separate works for Middlesex completed.	Extension of sewer to serve remainder of village required.
ROUS LENCH.	Partly sewered.	Scheme urgently required now that water is available.
SEDGEBERROW.	Adequately sewered.	
WICKHAMFORD.	Part drained to combined sewers which discharge untreated to ditches.	Part of combined scheme at present under construction.

#### Conversion of Pail Closets to Water Closets.

1.	No. of grants approved under Section 47, Public Health Act, 1936 .....	4
2.	No. of dwellings involved .....	6
3.	Total grant approved during year .....	£312
4.	No. of pail closets converted since 1955 .....	63
5.	Total grant paid since 1955 .....	£2378

#### PUBLIC CLEANSING.

##### Refuse Collection.

Refuse collection and disposal was carried out throughout the district under the direction of the Engineer and Surveyor.

A collection was carried out, so far as practicable, once a fortnight, and disposed of by tipping at the following sites:-

Broadway, Overbury, Radford and Beckford.

2 refuse vehicles were in regular use during the year.

##### Cesspool Emptying.

As from 1st August, 1964, private cesspools were emptied three times a year free of charge, and thereafter, a charge was made of 20/0d. per cesspool, except in Bretforton Road, Badsey, where the charge was 3/0d.

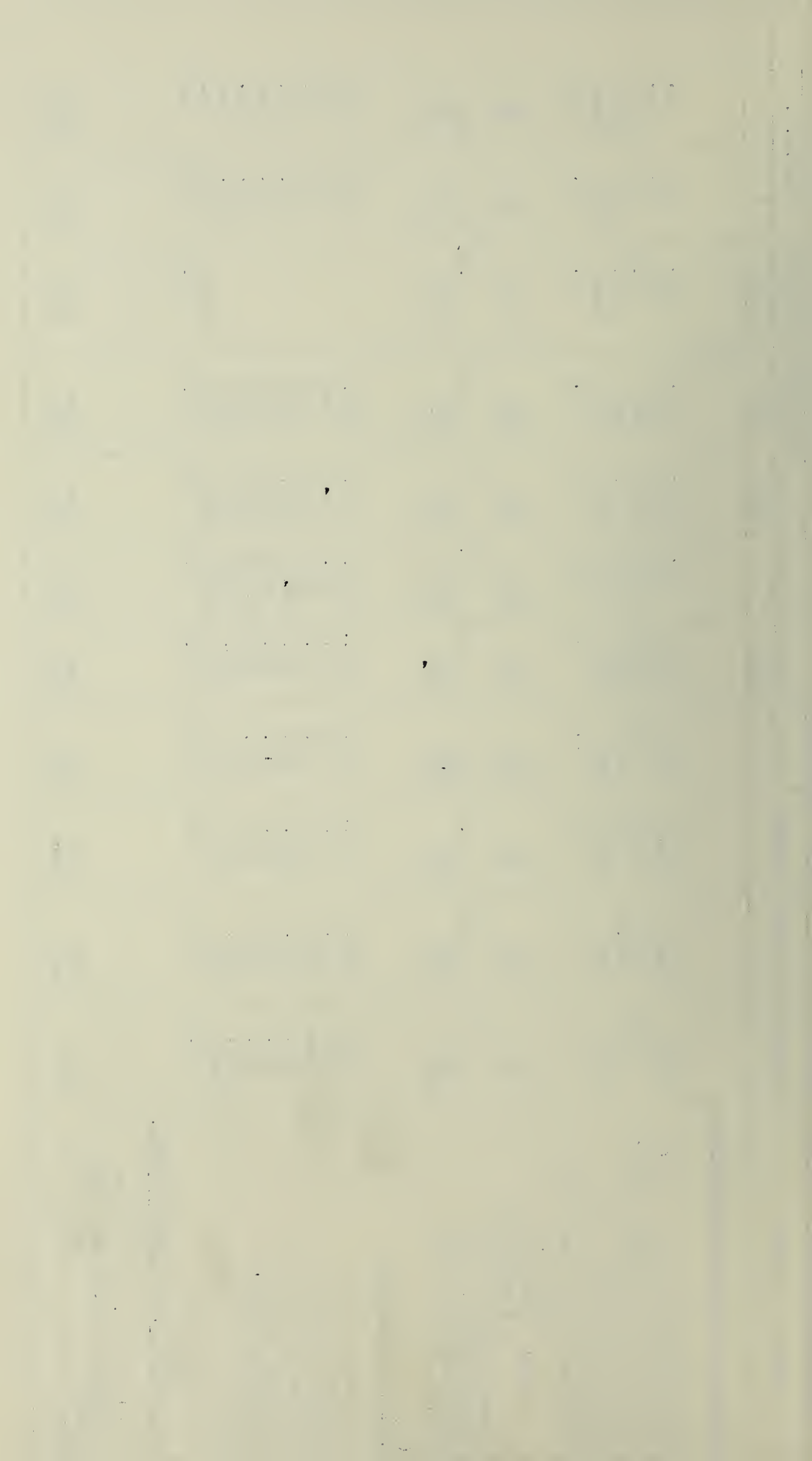
Following completion of a sewerage scheme, the proposal above will operate for a further period of one year, after which time, a charge of £2. 10. 0d. will be made for every cesspool emptied at a house that is situated on the line of a sewer to which it could be connected. Twelve months service at rates in para. 1 above is allowed in all villages where sewerage schemes have been provided.

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PARISH	FROM PUBLIC MAINS				By means of standpipe		FROM PRIVATE SUPPLY		SOURCE OF PIPED SUPPLY
	Direct to Houses								
	No. of dwelling houses.	Pop- ulat- ion	No. of dwelling houses	Pop- ulat- ion	No. of dwelling houses	Pop- ulat- ion			
Abbots Merton	51	148	-	-	1	4	East Worcestershire Waterworks Company " 		



5. SUMMARY OF SANITARY INSPECTIONS (OTHER THAN HOUSING).

1.	No. of premises visited .....	276
2.	Defects or nuisances found .....	52
3.	No. of informal notices served .....	26
4.	No. of informal notices complied with .....	23
5.	No. of statutory notices served .....	-
6.	No. of statutory notices complied with .....	-
7.	No. of obstructed drains dealt with .....	8
8.	No. of drains repaired after action by local authority .....	-
9.	No. of drains tested .....	2
10.	No. of insanitary privies, pail closets, water closets and urinals dealt with .....	4

6. PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928.

1.	No. of licensed premises .....	90
2.	No. of visits during year .....	45
3.	No. of tanks tested during year .....	5
4.	No. of pumps replaced during year .....	-

7. FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

INSPECTIONS for purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises  (1)	No. on Regi- ster  (2)	Number of		
		Inspection tations (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	4	9	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	36	18	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
Total:-	40	27	-	-



Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars  (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1).	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowded (S.2).	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation(S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars  (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	1	1	-	1	-
Total:-	1	1	-	1	-





PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK  
(Sections 133 and 134).

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-work-ers in August list required by Section 110(1)(c)	No. of cases de-fault in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecu-tions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwhol-esome premises	Notices served	Prose-cutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
The mak-ing of boxes or other recept-acles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	17	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION D.

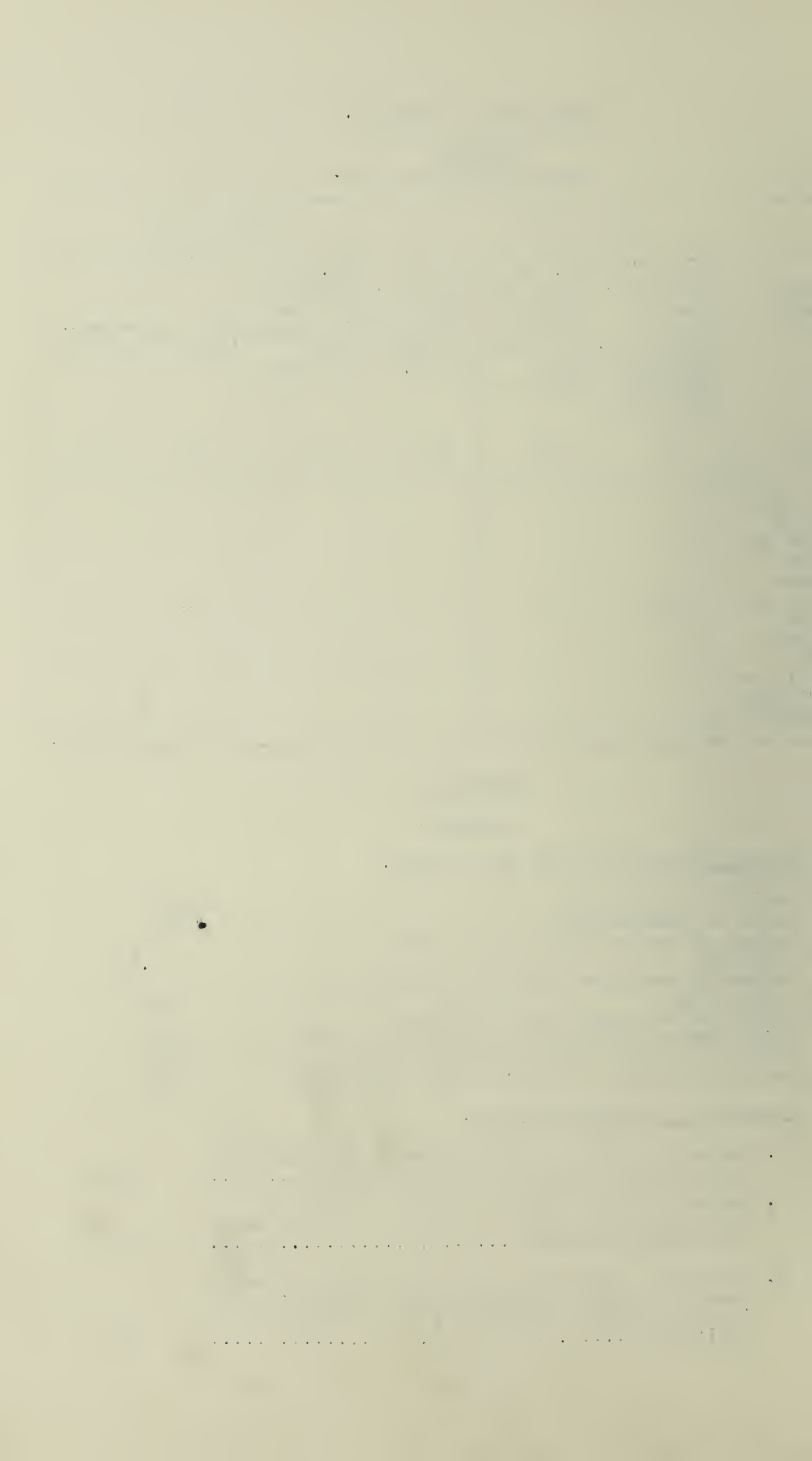
HOUSING.

Housing Position at the end of 1965.

Estimated population	18,200
Units of accommodation	6,422
Number of persons per unit of accom- modation	2.83
Number of dwellings erected by private enterprise	116
Number of dwellings built by Council	2
Total number of Council Houses built post-war	872
Estimated number of caravan dwellings	250
Estimated number of Council House applicants	468

Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

1. Number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts) .....	62
2. Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation .....	8
3. Number of houses (exclusive of those referred to under the proceeding paragraph) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation .....	24





PARISH.	APPLICANTS RE-HOUSED.			OCCUPIED HOUSES SUBJECT TO DEMOLITION ORDERS.	HOUSES - EXISTING & PROPOSED.			CAT. 1.	CAT. 2.	CAT. 3.	TOTAL.
	New Houses.	Re-lets.	Total.		Existing.	Under Construction.	Included in 1966 Programme.				
Aldington	-	2	2	-	12	-	-	1	2	-	7
Ashton-under-Hill	-	-	-	3	54	-	-	1	6	4	12
Aston Somerville	-	-	-	-	13	-	3	11	4	5	42
Badsey	2	5	7	1	225	3	-	6	1	27	14
Beckford	-	2	2	5	45	-	-	2	4	7	26
Bretforton	-	6	6	1	124	-	-	10	3	20	11
Broadway	-	1	1	-	343	-	-	4	3	52	65
Childswickham	-	1	1	1	37	-	-	2	0	4	11
Church Lench	-	1	1	-	24	-	-	5	7	6	8
Cleeve Prior	-	1	1	2	28	4	-	4	3	5	17
Cookhill	-	1	1	13	25	-	7	17	8	9	16
Harvington.	-	-	-	-	87	3	-	12	4	22	47
Hinton-on-the-green	-	1	1	7	27	-	-	1	1	3	8
Honeybourne	-	-	-	2	107	-	-	8	4	15	28
Inkberrow	-	1	1	1	24	6	-	2	4	10	22
Kemerton	-	1	1	1	20	-	-	2	4	12	18
Littletons	-	2	2	1	175	-	-	5	0	17	22
Norton & Lenchwick	-	1	1	-	83	-	-	4	1	16	21
Offenham	-	1	1	-	114	-	-	8	6	17	31
Pebworth	-	-	-	6	81	-	-	7	3	13	23
Rous Lench	-	2	2	2	22	-	-	3	0	4	7
Sedgeberrow	-	-	-	-	49	4	-	3	0	11	14
Wickhamford	-	1	1	-	77	-	-	2	0	7	9
TOTALS:-	2	28	30	45	1796	26	19	118	64	286	468



### Remedy of Defects without Service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers .....	26
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### Proceedings under Public Health Act, 1936.

1. Number of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .....	5
2. Number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:-	
(a) By owners .....	5
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners .....	-

### Proceedings under Section 17 of Housing Act, 1957.

1. Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made .....	22
2. Closing Orders in lieu of Demolition Orders .....	5
3. Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .....	7
4. Number of undertakings not to re-let .....	6

### Proceedings under Section 18 of Housing Act, 1957.

Number of Closing Orders in respect of parts of buildings .....	-
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### Rent Act, 1957.

1. Number of applications for certificates of disrepair.	2
2. Number of certificates of disrepair issued .....	2
3. Number of undertakings given by owners .....	-
4. Number of certificates of disrepair cancelled .....	-

### House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

1. Discretionary Grant applications received .....	44
2. Discretionary Grant applications approved .....	42
3. Standard Grant applications received .....	33
4. Standard Grant applications approved .....	33
5. Total Grant approved during year .....	£18,976
6. Number of visits made to properties in connection with applications for Improvement Grants, requests for advice etc.	252

Since 1949, the Council have approved 828 improvement grants, the total grant approved being £225,070.



### Control of Moveable Dwellings.

Estimated maximum number of moveable dwellings in the area at one time during the year .....	350
Number of caravan sites in respect of which licences have been issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960 .....	6
Number of sites for individual caravans in respect of which licences have been issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960 .....	39
Number of moveable dwellings used as permanent dwellings	90
Estimated number of fruit pickers' moveable dwellings stationed in the district during the fruit picking season	150
Number of fruit pickers' quarters .....	1
Number of inspections made of moveable dwellings and sites	64

### SECTION E.

#### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Routine inspections of food premises were continued during the year, and every effort was made to ensure the clean and safe handling of food-stuffs.

#### Food Poisoning.

One case of suspected food poisoning was notified during the year.

#### Record of Inspection and Condemnation.

	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP AND LAMBS	PIGS
Number killed	70	2	431	4193
Number inspected	70	2	431	4193
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis.</u> Whole carcasses condemned.	Nil	Nil	1	1
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	3	Nil	10	218
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	4.2	Nil	2.5	5.2
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u> Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	78
Percentage of the number inspected affected with T.B.	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.6
Cysticercosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil







## Food Shops and Cafes.

The following are the food premises in the district:-

Bakers and confectioners .....	8
Butchers .....	8
Fried Fish Shops .....	1
Grocers and general stores .....	60
Greengrocers .....	4
Cafes and restaurants .....	14
Licensed premises (including clubs) .....	<u>38</u>
Total:-	<u>133</u>
Number of visits to food premises .....	148
Number of informal notices complied with .....	26

In addition to the works etc., carried out as the result of informal notices, a number of traders improved their premises and food handling methods, as the result of discussion with the Public Health Inspector.

Generally, the standard of food premises in the area is satisfactory.

## Milk Supply.

All licences and administration of milk supplies is dealt with by the Worcestershire County Council.

## Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered for the manufacture of ice cream	1
Number of premises registered for the storage and sale of ice cream	105
4 samples of ice cream were taken.	Satisfactory - 2. Unsatisfactory - 2.

## Manufacture of Sausage, Potted, Pressed, Pickled and Preserved Foods.

2 premises are registered for these purposes, including one factory. Visits of inspection were made to ensure that the foodstuff as handled hygienically. The general condition under which these foodstuffs are handled and produced can be regarded as generally satisfactory.

## Slaughter of Animals.

Number of licensed slaughterhouses .....	2
Number of licensed knacker's yards .....	1
Number of licensed slaughtermen .....	17

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SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OF, INFECTIOUS AND  
OTHER DISEASES.

Notifiable Disease, 1965.

Disease	Corrected Notifica- tions	Admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Smallpox	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-
Measles	71	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Polio-Encephalitis	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	5
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-
Ophthalmia Neona- torum	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-
Suspected Food Poisoning	1	1	-
TOTAL:-	74	1	5

ANALYSIS TABLE.

	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Enteric Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Pneumonia	Para-typhoid	Dysentery	Measles	Whooping Cough	Erysipelas	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Poliomyelitis	Suspected Food Poisoning
Under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 2 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
2 - 3 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
3 - 4 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
4 - 5 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 "	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 14 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 64 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
65 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	71	-	-	-	-	1

There were no cases of Poliomyelitis notified during the year.



## Tuberculosis.

The following table gives particulars of 1 new case. There was one death during the year from tuberculosis.

Age	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

One case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis was notified during the year.

The total number of registered cases at 31st December, 1965, was as follows:-

	M	F	TOTAL
Pulmonary	15	16	31
Non-pulmonary	4	1	5
Total	19	17	36

## Rodent Control.

1.	Number of complaints received .....	104
2.	Number of infestations dealt with in private houses	80
3.	Number of business premises treated under contract	79
4.	Number of infestations in other business premises dealt with .....	2
5.	Number of infestations in local authority owned property treated .....	88
6.	Total number of visits made by Public Health Inspectors .....	28
7.	Total number of visits made by Rodent Operator ...	5,000 (approx).

## Disinfestation (other than Rodents).

1.	Number of houses found to be infested .....	Nil
2.	Number of houses disinfested .....	Nil





# THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

## REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS.

Class of Premises	No. of premises registered during the year.	Total No. of registered premises at end of year.	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
Offices	15	31	10
Retail shops	42	67	31
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	3	-
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	5	13	8
Fuel storage depots	-	1	-

## NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES.

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## ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE.

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed.
Offices	92
Retail shops	81
Wholesale departments, warehouses	41
Catering establishments open to the public	42
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	-
Total	256
Total Males	79
Total Females	177





